DD/SMT #1396/64 5 May 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BSO/CIA TSO/CIA O/DDI

SUBJECT

Dr. Sidney Drell - Proposed Denied Area Travel

- 1. Reference is made to the attached copy of a letter from Dr. Sidney Drell advising the Agency of his invitation to attend the International High Energy Physics Conference at Dubna in the USSR from 5 August until 15 August 1964.
- 2. The records of this Directorate indicate Subject holds clearances under your respective responsibilities.
- 3. Would you please review your records in this matter and advise me whether your Office wishes to impose specific cavents regarding Dr. Drell's proposed trip.
- 4. Unless situations at the time of Dr. Drell's proposed trip necessitate the Agency position that such a trip is not in the best interests of national security, the PSD/OS will be requested to give Dr. Drell an appropriate defensive briefing. (It is noted that when Dr. Drell accepted the responsibility to chair the DCI's Special Photo Working Group, he raised the question as to whether this participation would preclude the attachmence of professional conferences in the Soviet Union. He was advised, informally, that such participation would not, in itself, preclude desied area travel although it could necessitate specific caveats and a thorough defensive briefing.)

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